

****THC Ratio of 1.50 or more indicates new use for tests dates that are taken within 30 days of each other. **** (For testing dates further apart, other factors should be considered.)

THC concentrations in the urine can fluctuate as fluid consumption and elimination can vary significantly throughout the day. To account for the fluctuation in fluid consumption, laboratory software can “adjust” or “normalize” the level of drug detected by the level of urine dilution by using creatinine as a marker.

****If BOTH Creatinine and Specific Gravity results say "ABNORMAL", then the result is considered to be Dilute.****

A dilute specimen, by definition, is a urine specimen that has a creatinine of less than 20 g/dl and a specific gravity of 1.003 or less.

These 2 tests are routinely performed on every urine sample that is tested at the lab.

When a urine specimen is dilute, it is possible that drugs may not be detected. It is recommended that another specimen be collected as soon as possible with minimum advance notice.

Positives are verified by rerun and saved for 30 days.